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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**NOV 03 2003**  
**(Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
**14528**

In Re Application Of: Keiji Shioda, et al.

Serial No. <b>09/837,787</b>	Filing Date <b>April 18, 2001</b>	Examiner <b>Aaron F. Roane</b>	Group Art Unit <b>3739</b>
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Invention: **OPERATION MICROSCOPE**

**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **6/30/2003** above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month       Two months       Three months       Four months       Five months  
from: **7/30/2003**      until: **10/30/2003**

The fee for the extension of time is **\$950** and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **19-1013/SSMP**
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **19-1013/SSMP**

  
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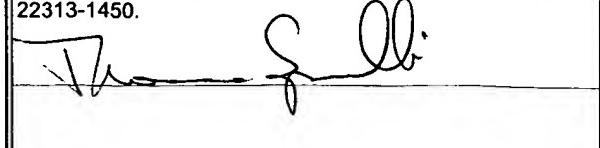
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Dated: **October 30, 2003**

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on **10/30/2003** with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

  
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